



# Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc.

Kelley Island, Ohio 43438

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**MUSEUM FUND RAISING:** Though progress was slow during the winter months, it is expected that pledges and/or donations will increase during the ensuing months.

As of April 30, 1994, a total of \$42,108.72 had been received (\$32,000.38 in cash; \$10,108.34 in pledges). Though this is far short of our goal, there is every reason to believe that it will be achieved this year.

Meanwhile, thanks to the generosity of Fritz and John Ziegler, fund-raising materials have been designed and printed. The Association greatly appreciates their efforts.

**LEASE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED:** Some eighteen months ago, Bea Matso pointed out that, with the new museum, the Association would need additional land for parking areas and landscaping. After much correspondence and with the aid of Reggie Langford, the State Parks spokesman, the Association has concluded a lease agreement with the State of Ohio. This will add some 3.09 acres east of the Association's property to be developed for the use of the Association, its members and friends. This additional parcel opens the way for a landscaping design and building siting, heretofore not possible. Thanks to the urgings of Bea and the good office of Reggie, even the \$700.00 cost relating to the survey and transfer of this plot was waived.

**PLANT SALE:** This "event" held May 21st was a resounding success, thanks to the plan and coordination of Julie Kenr and her cohorts. The "prices were right," the plants in excellent condition and variety and the proceeds welcome. Only one plant was the entire shipment sold, but plans are already afoot to expand the size and select for next year.

The Association also wants to thank the Neuman Boat Line for transporting the plants to the Island, not a minor matter, free of charge.

Fran Johnson was Julie's capable assistant on this project.

**CHURCH RENOVATION NOW COMPLETE** For the past several years, the Association has been engaged in a complete and thorough renovation of the Old Stone Church. From its foundation to its steep roof, work has been done to make the building structurally sound and historically correct. The some cosmetic touches are yet to be accomplished, the 1 structural project, the restoration of the steeple and bell tower both inside and out, has been completed. Thus, at this juncture, the building should stand for yet another century so without further major "face-lifts."

Now that this project has reached fruition, the Association's full attention will be given to the planning for construction of the new museum.

**QUILT RAFFLE:** This year's raffle is an especial one.

Sandi Betzenheimer and Terry Betzenheimer Behrand, in honor of their parents, Alvie and Rita Betzenheimer, have made and donated a beautiful quilt to the Association. At this writing, raffle tickets are being prepared and should be available within a week or so. Members and friends are urged to purchase tickets from officers of the Association or by mail (\$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00). The drawing will be on Butter Fly Day, Sept. 17th.

**ASSOCIATION CALENDAR:**

*5:30*  
\* June 18: Recognition Potluck; to be held in St. Michael's Church Hall, 5:00 P.M. to honor past Island educators. Members and friends are urged to attend. Bring a covered dish and a hearty appetite!

July 16: Tour of Homes, 1:00-4:00 P.M. Cindy Herndon is in charge of this annual event. Particulars will be forth-coming in the next issue of the Newsletter.

\* July 16: Art Show, 11:00-4:00 P.M. at the Old Stone Church. Again this year, this project will be under the supervision of Annalee. If you have items to exhibit, please contact her c/o P.M., Kelleys Island, Ohio, 43438.

Sept. 17: Butterfly Festival at the Old Stone Church, 10:00 P.M.. Program, bake sale, auction, curios, and quilt raffle drawing.

Throughout the summer months, the Old Stone Church will be open to visitors on Saturdays and Sundays, P.M.

*1-3pm  
Message by  
Assoc. Member*

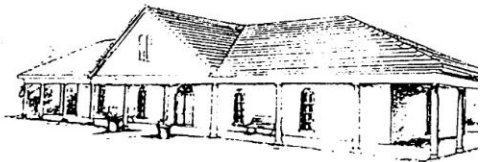
**DUES DUE: BY AUGUST 1, 1994.**

**MEMORIALS**

In memory of Paul Yoakum by:  
Chuck and Cindy Herndon  
Catherine R. Wolfe  
Gertrude & Henry Wolfe

In memory of Helene Coulon by:  
Archie & Catherine Irwin  
Richard C. Knopf  
In memory of Henry Beatty by:  
Charles B. Hartley  
In memory of Henry Casey by:  
Dr. & Mrs. Ramie Dick  
In memory of Richard Hohler by:  
Dr. & Mrs. Ramie Dick  
In memory of John Ludu by:  
Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Myers & Ronnie  
Lydia Bechtel  
In memory of Rosie Craft by:  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baum  
In memory of Robert Stoup Sr. by:  
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Blatt  
Lydia Bechtel  
In memory of Jane Lange by:  
Lydia Bechtel  
Lucille Matthews  
In memory of Jerry Vogel by:  
Lydia Bechtel  
In memory of ~~Norbert~~ Stamm by:  
Lydia Bechtel  
Mr. & Mrs. John P. Kennedy  
In memory of Henrietta Beatty by:  
Geraldine & Lyle Bickley  
Mary Lou and James Wieland

In memory of Florian & Eva Ziegler by  
John K. Stephan  
David F. Carruthers  
Peter Mykrantz  
Robert Lape  
Timothy Johnson  
In Memory of Robert Stoup, Sr.; by  
Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Myers  
In memory of Alvin, Lawrence and  
Francis Betzenheimer by  
Sandra L. Betzenheimer.



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